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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wang et al.

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STÄUCTURE FOR STEAM

REFORMING OF A HYDROCARBON

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2003.

As indicated in the accompanying Fee Transmittal Form, the fee for a two month extension of is requested. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which are otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be a second charged to Deposit Account No. 501749.

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